Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Mar 2023 at 00:01

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Friday and Low from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 16 Mar 2023: Rain and drizzle. Strong to gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	70%	60%	40%	20%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle throughout the day, which will be heavy and persistent at times. Turning lighter and more patchy during the afternoon. Windy throughout with a risk of gale force winds on the tops during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base around 600m, but bases below 300m at times on south and southwest facing slopes. Visibility often moderate or poor and very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/38 S	26/35 S	26/34 S	20/28 S	20/27 SW	18/26 SW	17/24 SW
300	19/37 SW	13/29 S	16/32 S	13/26 S	11/24 SW	9/21 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	17/38 SW	10/25 S	12/28 S	10/23 S	7/19 SW	7/19 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/1	7/2	7/3	8/3	7/3	6/2
300	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	9/6	8/6
Valley	9/5	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2400m	2200m	1700m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties expected at height due to extensive low cloud. Gusts of around 50mph possible over the summits during the morning. Risk of severe wind chill on the tops in wet and windy conditions during the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 16 Mar 2023	11.4mm	12.8mm	35mm

Forecast for Friday 17 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and early morning with some rain, drizzle and mist. The cloud then lifting and breaking by midday with some bright spells along with occasional heavy showers developing. The cloud lowering again in the evening with occasional rain or showers.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% overnight and early morning, rising to 80% by midday, lowering again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud, base 300 to 600m, lifting and breaking above the tops by midday. Visibility moderate to very poor at first in any rain, drizzle and mist becoming mainly good or very good, except in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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